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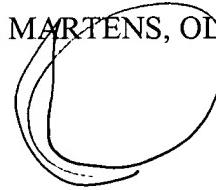
B. Discussion of Submission of Substitute Specification

As requested by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed October 29, 1999 (Paper No. 14), Applicant hereby submits a substitute specification including the claims as originally filed. In addition, please replace the originally submitted Appendix A with enclosed pages 30-34. Appendix A has been updated to indicate the current status of the applications listed there. For the Examiner's convenience, Applicant also encloses a "Red-lined Specification" showing deletions (overstrike text) and additions (underlined text) as entered in the substitute specification. Applicant submits that no new matter has been added to the specification.

If the Examiner has any questions that may be answered by telephone, he is invited to call the undersigned directly.

Respectfully submitted,

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